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SEC. 2. That hereafter no fee or penalty shall be collected out of any taxpayer in Robeson County by virtue of the act hereinbefore mentioned, or any other law, except such as are provided by the general laws of North Carolina relating to the assessment and collection of taxes, as contained in the Revenue and Machinery Acts then in force. Penalties abolished.

SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

SEC. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A. D. 1917.

CHAPTER 508

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ALAMANCE COUNTY FROM THREE TO FIVE MEMBERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That in addition to the two members of the board of education of Alamance County, whose terms of office do not expire the first Monday in July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, the following additional members are hereby appointed: J. L. Scott, W. P. Lawrence, and McBride Holt. Each of said parties shall hold said office and position for a term of two years, and the terms of each of said parties shall begin the first Monday in July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. Additional members.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A. D. 1917.

CHAPTER 509

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR SEPARATE SCHOOLS FOR THE CROATAN INDIANS OF SAMPSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of education of Sampson County be empowered and directed to provide separate schools for the Croatan Indians of Sampson County. Separate schools.

SEC. 2. That the county of Sampson shall constitute one school district for the Croatan children of school age in said county, and County constituting school district.

New Bethel Indian School.
Shiloh Indian school.

Apportionment of children.

Apportionment of school money.

Trustees for Shiloh school.

Trustees for New Bethel school.

Assignment of school children.

the county board of education are directed to establish and locate two schools in said county, one to be known as the New Bethel Indian School in Herrings Township, and the other to be known as Shiloh Indian School in Dismal Township, said county, and all of the Croatan children or Indian children of said county of school age shall be ascertained and apportioned to these schools, by the county board of education, which board shall designate that part of the county in which the Indian children shall be allotted to the New Bethel School and that part of the county in which the Indian children shall be allotted to the Shiloh Indian School.

SEC. 3. That to said Croatan Indian schools shall be annually apportioned their pro rata part of the public school funds of the county, including their pro rata part of fines, forfeitures, penalties, and funds derived from the State and other sources whatsoever, so that they may share equally with the other races of the county according to their requirements and the grade of their schools, as now provided for the apportionment of the school funds between the white and colored race in Sampson County.

SEC. 4. That Enoch Manuel, William J. Bedsole, Luther Bedsole, and Matthew Burnette are hereby constituted and appointed trustees for Shiloh Indian School in Dismal Township, and shall hold said position for the term of two years and until their successors are appointed and qualified, and the county board of education, at the expiration of their term as such trustees, shall appoint their successors, selected from the Croatan Indians of Sampson County, who shall likewise hold for a term of two years from the date of their appointment and until their successors are elected and qualified; and said trustees shall biennially thereafter be elected by the county board of education. And J. Arthur Brewington, W. E. Goodman, Hardy R. Jones, and Enoch Oxendine are hereby constituted and appointed trustees for the New Bethel Indian School in Herrings Township, Sampson County, who shall hold said position for the term of two years and until their successors are elected, and the county board of education shall biennially elect said trustees from the Croatan Indians of Sampson County; and said trustees and their successors in office are authorized and empowered to select the teachers of these respective schools and to have general control and supervision of the same, but at all times said trustees shall be amenable to the rules and regulations and general supervision of the county superintendent and county board of education.

SEC. 5. That all of the Croatan Indian children of school age residing in that territory or section in Sampson County designated and allotted to the Shiloh Indian School District shall be assigned to Shiloh Indian School of Dismal Township, and all

Croatan children of school age residing in that territory or section in Sampson County designated and allotted to New Bethel Indian School District shall be apportioned to New Bethel Indian School of Herrings Township; and the trustees of Shiloh Indian School shall annually, at the time provided by law for taking the census of the other school children of the county, take the census of all the Croatan Indian children between the ages of six and twenty-one years residing in said county in Shiloh district, and the trustees of New Bethel Indian School of Herrings Township shall annually at the time of taking the census of the other school children as provided by law, take the census of all the Indian school children between the ages of six and twenty-one years residing in the New Bethel district in Sampson County; and there shall be excluded from such census and from said schools for the Croatan Indians of Sampson County all children of the negro race to the fourth generation, and the action of the trustees of these Indian schools as to who shall be admitted or excluded from said schools shall be final, and not appealable to the county board of education, but no one shall be precluded from instituting legal proceedings in the proper courts of the State.

School census.

Exclusion of negroes.

Action of trustees final.

SEC. 6. That the school trustees of the Shiloh Indian School and their successors in office, and the trustees of New Bethel Indian School and their successors in office shall be and they are hereby constituted a body corporate under the name of "Shiloh Indian School" and "New Bethel Indian School," respectively, and, as such, each are authorized and empowered to purchase or sell in their corporate name real and personal property, and to receive gifts and grants or donations for each of said schools.

Trustees incorporated.

Corporate name.

Corporate powers.

SEC. 7. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 8. This act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A. D. 1917.

CHAPTER 510

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF BURKE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That from and after the passage of this act the board of education of Burke County shall be composed of five members.

Number.

SEC. 2. That Joseph R. Patten be and he is hereby appointed a member of said board for a term of six years; that A. N. Dail,

Appointments.